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Miss Robinson Vacates G.O. Post, Completing A Three Year Tenure

By Priscilla Vazquez

Miss Robinson, after three years of service, will be resigning from the position of G.O. adviser, January 31. Miss Egan will succeed her.

The outstanding achievements of the G.O. and the student council, in Miss Robinson's opinion, have been: the adoption of the Chinese orphan; a change in the election system; the election of class officers; the granting of gold and silver stars for classes attaining early 100% G.O. membership; an increase in sales in the G.O. store; and a rise in participation of after-school P.T.S.A. activities.

Miss Robinson has found that, contrary to what some believe, the students are capable of responsibility and of showing some school spirit. The outgoing adviser did add, however, that until all students show more school spirit that spirit which prevails will not be sufficient.

In summation of the three year term as adviser Miss Robinson is completing, she says, "It is with regret that I find it necessary to relinquish my position as G.O. adviser, but I will always look back on my experiences with much pleasure.

"It has been an inspiring and stimulating experience. I received much satisfaction working with the students and teachers.

"I gained a great deal of insight and experience being with the students on an informal level.

"May I take this opportunity to say thanks, especially to the students, for their unrelenting cooperation in all our endeavors."

Miss Egan, the incoming adviser for the G.O., feels that the emphasis on the G.O. in the school life should be stronger. The purpose of the G.O., she feels, is to unite the effort of furthering school spirit. For this purpose, Miss Egan wishes to plan more assemblies for the coming year. These assemblies will be used to acquaint Bushwick students with the different school organizations, and the purpose of the G.O.

Gerri Capodici Cops Queen Noel Crown

By Angelo Branchina

Geraldine Capodici of class 7-9 was crowned Queen Noel last month, December 13, at the traditional Queen Noel Dance that was held in the school cafeteria.

The nine finalists competing for the title were: Geraldine Capodici, Mary Ann Caruana, 7-7, Loretta Rizzo, 7-5, Anita Riesinger, 5-4, Angela Catrone, 4-2, Margaret Harrison, 4-2, Rose Reina, 3-10, Norma Liwens, 3-10, and Mary Castillo, 1-4.

The runners-up, Margaret Harrison, and Loretta Rizzo, and Dr. Forsheit surround Queen Noel, Gerri Capodici.

The first runner up was Loretta Rizzo and the second runner-up was Margaret Harrison. Queen Noel and the runner-ups were chosen by the department chairmen. The only preliminary requirement necessary was the approval of the deans.

The winners of the Twist and Cha-Cha contests received prizes awarded by the G.O. First place winners

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Youth and Adult Center Commences Winter Session

By Kenneth Prill

The Bushwick High School Youth and Adult Center has just started its winter 1964 term. Registration was held December 16-20 and January 2-3 for classes beginning the week of January 6. Recitations are from 7:45 to 9:45 each night, Monday through Friday.

A great number of topics for study are offered at the Youth and Adult Center, ranging from business training to current events and physical fitness. Some of the courses scheduled for the winter term include: psychology, high school equivalency, art, dramatics, radio and T.V. repair, investments, French, Spanish, science for parents, Civil Service preparation, and many others.

In addition to these courses, many new classes have been added to the Center: child guidance and child behavior, great books—best sellers, vocal and instrumental music, and social and/or folk dancing.

Mr. Harry Greenberg, principal of the Bushwick Youth and Adult Center, defines its aims as not only to give broader and increased knowledge of the world, but to introduce cultural and recreational pursuits into the Bushwick community, therefore building up the citizens and the community at the same time.

There are many other advantages

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Home Economics Dept. Hosts Gala Italian Cookery Festival

By Marie Colicchio

The Home Economics Department turned continental Thursday, January 22, when Miss Kraus, chairman of the department, and her foreign cookery class held an Italian festival in the home economics department.

The first of its kind ever to be held at Bushwick, it was felt to be a great success as a result of the hard work of the girls and Miss Kraus.

Pictured here is the Foods Class, together with Miss Kraus and Mrs. Perluck, at the time of their "Cheese Festival." These same students participated in the "Italian Festival."

The festival, honoring the Italian customs of cookery, was held the fourth to the fifth period.

The girls prepared favorite Italian dishes which all guests agreed were delicious.

Among the guests who were present at the affair was Dr. Alberta Fabrio, a delegate from the Institute Italiano di Culture. The Italian ambassador to the United Nations, Mr. Vittorio Zotti was also present. Dr. Forsheit and members of the faculty were all included on the guest list.

The girls served as hostesses and served the Italian dishes to the awaiting guests.

The first course was the antipasto,

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P.T.S.A. Hosts Music Festival

By Penny C. Nelson

The December P.T.S.A. meeting was one at which Bushwick talent was thoroughly demonstrated.

The three choruses performed under the leadership of Mrs. Gittleman, and they were accompanied at the piano by Sandra Harris and Betty Schuit.

Among the selections sung by the Girls Chorus were "He's Gone Away" and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." The Boys Chorus warmed up with "Climb Every Mountain."

Together the Mixed, Girls and Boys Choruses presented a breath-taking arrangement of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's oratorio, *The Messiah.*

In addition to the combined efforts of the choruses, twelve soloists also performed. They were: sopranos—Jo Anne Amos, Carmen Galindo, Sandra Harris, Connie Salvador and Betty Shuit; mezzo sopranos — Beverly Campbell and Florence Johnson; tenors—Gregory Futchi, Joseph Guilintano and Frank Hanrahan; and baritones—Ronald Corrado and Frank Zampedri.

REGENTS AND CITY-WIDE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

A.M.	P.M.
Friday, January 24	
	Bookkeeping (City-wide)
Monday, January 27	
Biology	10th Year Math
History	12th Year Math
	Intermediate Algebra
	Comb. Shorthand, Typing and Transcription (City-wide)
Tuesday, January 28	
English	French 3 Years (City-wide)
	Spanish 3 Years (City-wide)

34 Bushwick Boys Earn Industrial Arts Awards

By Mariann Nowack

In a recent assembly, Mr. Steinberg, chairman of the Industrial Arts Department, presented awards to the students who had shown outstanding abilities in the various shops under his jurisdiction.

The awards were granted upon the basis of the work of the past term which began in September, 1963. There was one pupil chosen from each shop class. The categories were: drafting, metal shop, electricity, wood shop, and craft shop.

The two awards given were the *Mechanix Illustrated* Award, and the Industrial Arts Chairmen Award.

The purpose of these awards is to arouse the interest of the students in the technology and production of the Industrial Arts.

The different shop classes and the outstanding students are listed here. In drafting they were: Vincent Accardi, 5-10, Victor Antipow, 5-10, Eric Brickner, 5-00, Edward Brown, 5-12, Elvin Cardona, 3-20, Nemesio Canchani, 6-4, Ronald Conti, 7-4, Errol Evans, 5-4, Ulrich Erhardt, 7-6, Gary Galindo, 5-4, John Grippe, 5-5, Fred Lee, 7-2, Antonio Lopez, 5-11, James Lemonda, 7-4, Robert Rath, 7-8, Irwin Sternberg, 7-5, Peter Sciambra, 3-5, and Wayne Vandermark, 7-6.

In metal shop they were: John Droqer, 4-9, Gasper Lampasona, 4-9, James Mascellaro, 4-6, Frank Matisi, 5-8, Alan Novak, 5-1, George Patrick, 5-11, and Albert Varrone, 7-8.

In electricity there was one student: Thomas Smith, 6-7.

In wood shop they were: Barry Amodeo, 4-9, John Finn, 5-14, Philip Garrison, 5-14, Vinnie Palazzolo, 8-1, and Paolo Vaiana, 4-9.

Craft shop awards went to Elida Gordias, 3-00, Vincent Gaddock, 3-00, and Raymond Perry, 7-7.

Below is President Johnson's reply to Bushwick's letter of condolence and support that the G.O. sent to him upon the assassination of the late President Kennedy. (Our letter is on page 2.)

Mrs. Johnson and I acknowledge with deep appreciation your thoughtful expression of personal interest and confidence during the hours of sorrow after the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. We will cherish your prayers and support in the days ahead.

The White House
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Lyndon B. Johnson

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Key To Success

Daily, you are called upon to recite in at least your history and English classes and to listen to others while they speak. This is a basic procedure of our modern educational system.

It is very important to be able to speak with ease and to possess a knowledge of the topic you have chosen or have been assigned.

Necessity makes the shy or articulate student recite in class. If you are shy, you must strive to become a more active participator in class discussions. If you are always contributing valued information to the lesson, keep up the good work.

Being courteous while one of your classmates speaks is essential. A good audience should listen to the reciter conscientiously and attentively. This will help relax the atmosphere.

Today or tomorrow you as a student must be prepared to take an active part in class discussions and listen with an attentive ear.

After school this will be one of the keys to success.

H.B.

New Class

The span of teaching must increase as the span of knowledge increases. Modern students must receive a greater variety of subjects in order to continue their education.

Bushwick has had the foresight of starting a scholarship class in order to help students do better on college board examinations. The class touches various topics of history, English, mathematics and science, as well as in background culture and miscellaneous information.

This class is an excellent idea and should be continued next term and following terms in order to increase the chance of Bushwick students to win scholarships. The more knowledge students are exposed to, the more they will absorb. This class is a chance to expose a greater number of students to a larger amount of information. If it is continued, a higher standard of learning and a greater interest in learning should develop.

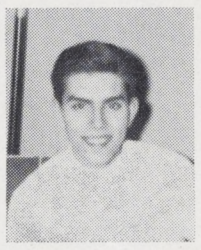
K.D.

B.H.S. OPEN OPINION

By Judy Daskas

QUESTION: *If it was to your advantage to be able to help with the high school dropout problem, how would you do so?*

Edward Borsella, 508



I would open up a center for high school dropouts and analyze their problems by finding out why they dropped out of school and what area they were weak in scholastically. I would give them remedial work in the three "R's" to try to help them pick up from where they left off.

Upon satisfactory completion of work in their weak areas, I would make sure they were fully qualified to go out into the business world and be good citizens.

Then I would help place them in various jobs with future opportunities. I would keep track of all the dropouts after they left *the* center to help them cope with any new problems that may arise.

Catherine Arnaud, 5-9

First I would try to find out the reason for the students wanting to drop out. If it was because of difficulty in certain academic subjects, I would try to aid them by placing them on the student tutoring program. If the students were dropping out just because they were tired of school, I would try to show them the advantages of having a high school diploma when looking towards the future.

From experience, I know of the difficulties faced by dropouts. I have a friend who dropped out of school while in the seventh term. He got a job and seemed to be doing well. When he lost his job, however, he decided he'd be better off completing his education. It was too late because he was too old.

This proved the fact that a student should stay in school. If he had only stayed in school for one more term, he could have graduated and now be living an easier life.

Joseph Vita, 3-12

I think the best way to help teenage dropouts is to have some sort of a trial system. In this system the student would have an opportunity to try to make up the work he had failed to accomplish originally. This would avoid all the red tape which is involved in dropping out. Then, after a trial period, set by the student and the counselor, the student would decide whether to remain in or leave school.

The trial period would eliminate any doubts in the student's mind as to whether he had made the right choice. I believe such a system would increase the percentage of dropouts returning to finish school.

Letter to President Johnson

December 2, 1963

President Lyndon B. Johnson
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

A weekend of death, confusion and grief has ended. We have lost a great President—John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Upon your shoulders, President Johnson, rest not only personal grief, but also the leadership of the United States of America.

As young people, we want to assure you that all of us will support and sustain you so that the continuity of the government is perpetuated. We have faith that your leadership will keep the United States strong.

May God guide you in leading the nation.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Berger, President
G.O. representing 2600 students
of Bushwick High School

SPOT LIGHT

Mr. Baird

By Daria Jakymchuk

To write an article about Mr. Keith Baird, of Bushwick's Language Department, is by no means an easy task. After talking to Mr. Baird, it is hard to decide just where to start because there is so much to tell.

Organizes Club

Mr. Baird has been teaching at our school since 1961. He came here after having taught at Thomas Jefferson High School. Since that time, Mr. Baird has made a definite mark here by organizing the Fredrick Douglas Club.

The club is based on a great interest of Mr. Baird's Afro-American affairs. The group discusses and looks into current events, international relations, and cultural heritages of the Afro-American. Mr. Baird explains that he prefers the term "Afro-American" to "Negro" because the latter has a connotation of slavery, while the former deals with a geographic factor.

Mr. Baird feels that living in the United States is a "unique experience."

Outside of school Mr. Baird also shows an interest in this subject by giving lectures on it at parents' meetings and other gatherings, and by participating in various activities dealing with Africa.

Mr. Baird's other great interest is languages. He has studied many, including German, Spanish, French, Latin, Greek, and Sanscrit. At the present time, he is studying on his own, Swahili, one of the languages of Africa. However, in the language area his primary interest lies with the Romance languages.

"Unique Experience"

Mr. Baird speaks English with a noticeable British accent, since in 1947 he came to the United States from the West Indies, formerly under British control. He says that living in the United States is a "unique experience" for anybody, but particularly for a person who was not born here. He would, however, like to return to the West Indies to visit and to stay there. In the United States Mr. Baird attended Columbia University. He has completed his residency for a Ph.D.

In his spare time, Mr. Baird likes to read, mainly about Africa, languages and philosophy. He also likes to write poetry. Although he has not submitted too much of his poetry for publication, he has had several poems appear in print. His "Et Semper Erit," which deals with time, was in *Quarto*. As is shown from this example, Mr. Baird 's fond of Latin titles. He also writes book reviews.

Bushwick should be proud and glad to have a personality such as Mr. Baird on its faculty, since he has brought to many Bushwick students a better insight and understanding of our relations with Africa and Africans.

Bushwick Briefs

By Teresa Spano

This is a jet age. Shorthand is jet writing. See our new I.B.M. electric typewriters—our jet electric typewriters—in Room 410.

Mrs. Blick, chairman of the Secretarial Department, would like to give every senior girl in a typing class an opportunity to use them. In the future she hopes to have a classroom equipped with these typewriters for regular class usage.

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Rebecca Forlaw, 3-4, submitted an essay on "The Importance of Profits in Our Competitive Society," in a contest sponsored by the Scovill Manufacturing Company. It has been announced that her essay has been selected for honorable mention. In recognition of her fine effort she received a check for $10.00.

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Twenty students saw the play *Chips With Everything*, Thursday evening, January 9. Dr. Forsheit received these tickets, which had a $6.90 value, free of charge from the Schubert Theatre. The tickets were divided between the seventh term English honor class and the fifth term dramatic class. Miss Caccioppo accompanied the students. All enjoyed a delightful evening.

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Beginning next term, Miss Rosania will replace Mr. Berch as chairman of the program committee. She will be assisted by Mr. Dounis. Other changes will find Mr. Sealey in charge of cutting and Mr. Jacobs will take over late passes.

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Claudia Uhl, 7-7, is the first member of this year's graduating class to receive a notice of acceptance from a college, the State University at Oneonta. The second student to be notified was Betty Bischoff, 8-1. She has been accepted at the Oswego State Teachers College. We hope that before long many other students will be the recipients of equally good news.

Guidance Missile

By Eileen Ortiz

Many of you may have already heard about the Annual Organization plan now being experimented at Bushwick. Under this plan a student will go on to the next subject term even if he has failed the first term. For example, a student failing Biology 1 will still go on to Biology 2. If he passes Biology 2 he will get credit for both 1 and 2. However, a failure in Biology 2 would mean a repetition of the entire year. If he passes Biology 1 but fails Biology 2 he will repeat only Biology 2, which will not be offered until the next spring term.

Not All Departments Affected

Not every department in Bushwick will be affected by this plan, and some are affected only in part. All the sciences are affected, the first two years of English and the foreign languages, the first two years of the social studies, and only the first year of secretarial studies.

One of the aims of the school administration in undertaking this plan is to simplify the organization of programs. It is also hoped that this plan will act as an encouragement to those students who feel that they are not advancing if they have to repeat a subject. This plan will enable them to have a try at making up for a failure without having to repeat a term's work.

We should all be grateful for this opportunity and do our best to show that we can pass a Regents if given the opportunity. If the experiment is successful, it might be expanded to include a wider range of subjects.

Best of luck to all students taking Regents and City-Wide Examinations and congratulations to the graduating class.

Mr. Hall Guest Speaker At Press Council Meeting

By Priscilla Vazquez

The conference on Human Relations, under the direction of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in association with the N.Y.C. High School Press Council, met at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Building, Friday, January 3.

Bushwick was represented by Joanne Monaco, 7-1, editor-in-chief of the BULLETIN, Marsha Darling, 7-4, feature editor, Geraldine Capodici, 7-9, Helen Bukowiecki, 5-4 and Jeanne LoPinto, 5-2.

The members, first welcomed by the president of the Press Council, Ann Gambino, were introduced to the speakers.

The first speaker was Miss Marjorie Longley of the New York *Times*, who brought out the point that human relations were behind politics, science and progress. As an example of this, she used the confusion of the people during the campaign of 1928. Al Smith, a Catholic, was then a candidate.

Mr. Frederick Williams, director of the Human Relations Unit of the Board of Education, stated that the youth of this age can help to better human relations. The school newspapers can be a valuable aid to this goal.

Mr. Gordon D. Hall, lecturer, writer and researcher on extremist movements, was the last speaker. Mr. Hall discussed the rightist and leftist movements, describing and analyzing both. He stated that the leftist hates the American economic system but loves the American people. The rightist loves the American economic system but hates the American people. In this respect, the left tends to win the American youth. At the extreme left is communism and at the extreme right is fascism. Mr. Hall's advice to the student journalists was to acquire an awareness of the political happenings.

After a question and answer period, Mr. Vincent Bowditch, National Director of the mass media for N.C.C.J., spoke on "What a newspaper can do to better human relations." He presented the N.C.C.J. Brotherhood Award for the best article on human relations to Jerry Nev of DeWitt Clinton High School.

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Italian Food Festival Held

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which means before the main meal. This consisted of appetizers, olives, peppers, salami, and cheeses. Next on the menu was an assortment of foods: pizza, lasagna, manicotti, egg plant permesian and gnocchi.

Meat dishes were also served; they included veal scalloppini, spiedini, and sausage and peppers.

A delicious garlic bread, that was made by the girls, was also served.

To complete the festival, steaming hot Italian espresso, called demitasse, was served.

The festival was enjoyed by all who participated in it. They agreed that more of this type of school project should be undertaken.

Miss Kraus hopes to have a larger enrollment in next semesters foreign cookery class. She hopes that boys will take an interest in the class.

Everyone who wishes to learn the art of foreign cookery is welcome. The course offers the teaching of Japanese, Chinese, Italian, and French cookery.

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New Queen Noel Crowned

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received two tickets to see *Cleopatra* at the Rivoli. Those in second place were given Bushwick sweatshirts and the couple who came in third place obtained school pennants.

Those who attended the festivity felt that the G.O. officers should be congratulated for successfully producing a form of entertainment which was enjoyed by the student body. It was also hoped that there would be even bigger success next year.

ARISTA

By Patricia Sciacca

Career Conferences

Career Conferences are being held at various schools to help high school juniors and seniors decide upon a career.

Several conferences will be held in specialized fields on the following dates:

February 29—Retailing
March 21—Pharmacy
April 11—Professional Nursing
April 18—Dentistry and Medicine
May 9—Executive Foods

For further information about these conferences, contact Miss Haron.

Foreign Relations Conference

Two Arista members were selected to participate in a city-wide discussion on Soviet-American relations. This discussion will be held at Washington Irving High School, Wedenesday, January 29.

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Center Begins New Session

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in belonging to the Center other than the obvious ones. A nominal registration fee entitles a student to take as many as four courses per semester. Membership in any course entitles the students to free use of the gymnasium, gameroom, and swimming pool. The only restriction in membership is that one must be at least eighteen years of age. Any course requested by a minimum of twenty adults will be introduced if it is possible.

Under supervision of the Board of Education, Bureau of Community Education, the Bushwick Youth and Adult Center shall prove successful in the future just as it has in the past.

'63-A Great School Year

By JoAnne Monaco and Marsha Darling

1963 was quite a year! It was a year of new faces and high academic achievement.

With January came the retirement of Dr. Molendyk, who had dedicated thirty-five years to the field of education. Twelve of these years were spent as principal at Bushwick.

Effective as of February 1, Dr. Samuel Forsheit assumed Dr. Molendyk's former position. . . . Mr. Caliguiri of the Health Ed. Dept. replaced Mr. Seligman as Dean of Boys. Twenty-six students from the A.H. 15H class, under the auspices of Mr. Rosenberg, visited the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

John Tschirhart topped the 110 students on the Honor Roll with a 98.0 average. . . . A scholastic record was broken in March when eleven seniors were awarded Regent State Scholarships. In addition, eight other seniors were announced as alternates.

On the lighter side of things, Frank Palmeri and Pat Criscuolo were elected King and Queen of the Spring Sneaker Hop. . . . From the Science Dept. an original journal, sponsored by Mrs. Shulman and edited by Carol Sherman, of biological studies entitled *Our Adventures in Biology* was published. . . . Mr. Paul Screvane, president of the City Council, addressed a Press Council meeting which was attended by Marsha Darling and Priscilla Vazquez in the conference room of the City Hall Building. This conference was unsuspectingly televised.

Twenty-one students were inducted into Arista during April. . . . By receiving a total of 928 out of a possible score of 1,000, the BULLETIN received a first place prize at the thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. School spirit was aroused when Bushwick's teacher basketball team defeated the Tigers in the Faculty-Student game. . . . Ronald Corrado placed as one of the ten finalists in the Poetry Reading Contest sponsored and hosted by the Adelphi College.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts was host to the World Youth Forum Assembly attended by Eve Spangler, Pat Criscuolo, Judy Diamond, Judy Stengel and Sheila Safran. . . . Salvatore Triolo, Jane Catalano and Rosemarie DeMaria became Senior Class officers. . . . The National High School Press accepted for publication in the annual *Anthology of High School Poetry* the poem, "Life," by Beverly B. Campbell.

Along with June came the appearance of many new faces. G.O. officers were elected: Robert Berger, Alexis Rivera and Esther Lespier; a turnover in the newspaper editorial staff occurred: JoAnne Monaco, Claudia Uhl, Pina Deninno, Marsha Darling, Teddy D'Amico, Olga Tretiak, Teresa Spano and Florence Esposito.

There was a noticeable change in the first page of the BULLETIN. A new policy of a floating head was introduced.

For the sports minded, Bushwick's Fitness team was selected and consisted of Frank Pagano, Marc Robinson, Teddy D'Amico, Leroy Moultrie, and Oliver Williams. . . . Twenty-four students were awarded the *Mechanics Illustrated Award*. . . . Language awards were given to Pina Deninno for excellence in Italian and Eve Spangler for her outstanding performance in French.

After a much needed, restful summer, Bushwick was back to normal with a few more changes. Through the Foster Parents Plan Bushwick adopted a little seven year old Chinese girl, Mei Yuk Chan. . . . Mr. Breslau, of the Science Dept., received an award of $1,000 "for outstanding contributions to chemistry through inspirational teachings and professional activities." . . . Josephine Vescuso topped the 74 student Honor Roll list with a 97 average. . . . "Creative Corner" in the BULLETIN, reserved for the literary achievements of the students, was created. . . . Fourteen new members were added to the faculty. . . . Under the direction of Mr. Holder and Mrs. Zemsky, swimming classes started in October.

Bushwick was in good voice in November, when ten students succeeded in singing their way into membership of the All-City Chorus. . . . The *Oriole* gave a repeat performance by achieving a first place award in the C.S.P.A. . . . John Giarratano, Ronald Corrado, Sonja Kobylko, Claudia Uhl and Priscilla Vazquez received the Lincoln Center Student Award. . . . Daria Jakymchuk received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. . . . Joyce Guarisco and Gregory Futchi were winners in the Brooklyn Chapter of Links competition for drama and singing. . . . Bushwick Harriers took 9th in Brooklyn.

December proved to be a perfect ending to a very good year for Bushwick. . . . The students of the '62-'63 dramatic class pleasantly surprised the senior assembly with their production of *A Night in the Country*, a one-act comedy. . . . To really top the year off Bushwick became the first school in seven years to win the New York City P.S.A.L. championship two consecutive times. The "Flying Tigers" repeated last year's feat by tying Commerce High School, thus sharing the All-City championship with Commerce. . . . The Music Dept. lowered the curtain on the year by presenting several very entertaining musical assemblies before the Christmas holidays.

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Legler and Brown Selected for All City Soccer Team

Bowling Team Fourth

By Sal Algeri

The Bushwick bowling team concluded its P.S.A.L. season with 8 victories and 6 defeats. The team finished in fourth place of six other opposing teams. Since the bowling squad has only been in existence two years, it has done quite well in its season.

Mr. Goldman, coach of the bowling team, stated that the team could have done better than fourth place. He also stated that in certain matches when Bushwick needed that clutch teamwork to win, the team did not hold together as a whole. Teamwork is extremely difficult to develop and it requires many seasons to form.

The team averaged 643.2 pins per match. During the P.S.A.L. season, John Gerardi attained the highest average of his teammates with 177.8 pins a game. He was closely followed by Ben Marino who averaged 171.2. Peter Vogel was next with a 169 average. James Vigilante had a 155.9 seasonal average; Sal Agliarloro and Ron Lesperance finished with 155.2 and 153 averages, respectively.

A 200 to a 249 game in bowling is similar to a triple in baseball and a score of 250 and above in bowling is similar to a home-run in baseball. During the official season there were many triples but unfortunately no one hit a home-run.

Bowling team members are: Benny Marino, John Gerardi, James Vigilante, Angelo Ponzo, and Peter Vogel (coached by Mr. Goldman).

Gerardi and Marino led their teammates in 200 games for the season; they both had five 200 games.

Vogel was next on the list with four 200 games and Ottavio Caratazzolo had one 200 game.

John Gerardi almost hit a home-run, a 250 game, when he scored 242 against East New York High School to help give Bushwick its third win of the season.

Late in the season, our team played the role of "spoilers" by defeating Jefferson in a great come from behind victory. As a result, Jefferson was knocked out of first place and Eli Whitney eventually won the tournament.

The Tiger squad also has the distinction of being the only one to beat Brooklyn Tech twice this season.

Oddly, Bushwick had more victories over the top teams than against the second division teams. Had our team played better bowling against the losing squads, they would undoubtedly have finished in first place.

Basketball Team In Second Place

By Raoul DiBlasi

As the BULLETIN goes to press, Bushwick's basketball team is doing quite well with a record of two wins and two losses.

The Tigers first league game was a tremendous disappointment as they lost a close game to East New York with a score of 38-35. This game was played at East New York. The factor which determined Bushwick's defeat was that 15 out of 20 foul shots were missed. Coach Diamond is certain that if the Tigers had done better on the foul shots the outcome would have been reversed.

Our first league victory was obtained against Queens Vocational by an overwhelming score of 94-46, in a home game. The greatest contributors to Bushwick's victory were Ben Kizer and Chester Glover, scoring 20 points each.

Bushwick's third league game was another defeat. The game was played away against Wilson. The final score was Bushwick 65, Wilson 83. In the second half of the game the Tigers managed to make up seven points. However, they were too far behind to benefit from their effort. High scorers for Bushwick were Ben Kizer scoring 18 points and James Jones scoring 13 points.

Bushwick won its second game by defeating Aviation at home. At the end of the first half our team led 26-15. However, victory was finally achieved by a margin of only three points. This victory moved the basketball team to second place in the league.

Friday evening, January 10, Bushwick played Grover Cleveland High School at home in an exhibition game.

In an earlier encounter between these two teams, Bushwick lost a close one at Cleveland by a score of 59-52.

The great rivalry between the two neighboring schools provided for a tremendous action-packed basketball game. Nearly 500 students saw Cleveland beat our team for the second time.

The height of the Cleveland players was the determining factor of this close game.

Remaining home games are:

Feb. 14	**Woodrow Wilson**
Feb. 17	**Food Trades**
Feb. 24	**Thomas Edison**

By Gus Grande

Five soccer players from the championship Bushwick team received All-City honors.

Highest Possible Position

Rupert Brown, left half back, and Gerd Rudolf Legler, inside right, were designated for the first All-City team, which represents the highest possible position a city high school soccer player can be named to.

Honorable mention was given to Anthony Chiello, a forward, Winston Quildon, who plays in the half back line, and Walter Schoellnast, a fullback.

Brown A Four Year Veteran

Rupert Brown has had four years of varsity competition in Bushwick. During that time, he helped the team compile a 32-2-3 record. Brown played soccer in his native Jamaica before coming to the United States in 1959. It wasn't until he attended our school that he played for a regular team, however.

Legler Always A Winner

In Bushwick, Rudolf Legler was never on a losing team in his two varsity seasons as his teammates won 18 and tied two. Rudy, born in Germany, came to this country four years ago. While in Germany he played for the Lubeck Sports Verein, and in 1956 he appeared in a game before a contest between the English and the German teams in Berlin.

Both Brown and Legler played on two Bushwick championship teams.

Players who received soccer honors are: Walter Schoellnast, Rupert Brown, Anthony Chiello and Winston Quildon. Rudolf Legler was absent for picture.

Players Who Received Honorable Mention Excel Scholastically

Anthony Chiello, Winston Quildon, and Walter Schoellnast are not only great soccer players but they are also excellent students. Together, they have a school average of over 80 per cent.

Chiello, highest scorer of the Tiger team, is playing soccer with Gottschee this summer. Anthony has a terrific kick. In a league game against Boys High this season, he scored a goal from mid-field. Since he is a sophomore, Anthony expects to have two more fruitful seasons with our team.

Five Starting Players End Careers At Bushwick

Five players from the starting lineup have concluded their soccer careers at this school. Since four of these players are from the defense, Coach Cohen is now faced with the task of organizing an almost entirely new back line for next season.

Harriers Impressive In Loughlin Games

In the first meet of the indoor season, Bushwick turned in a fair performance and were just short of giving a truly outstanding one.

In this first major meet, sponsored by Bishop Loughlin High School, our runners performed very well but were plagued by bad luck.

In the 880 yard relay Bushwick was represented by Marc Robinson, Rachford Potter, Russell Glover, and Gene Durrett. The qualifying heat showed Bushwick finishing first far ahead of the field, with a time of 140.9 seconds and qualified for the finals.

In the finals Robinson was third, passing Commerce and moving into second on the first lap when he fell, and with that fall went Bushwick's chances for a possible win and definitely a place.

In the mile run our harriers were Nick Baracco and Ted D'Amico. Baracco, a sophomore, turned in a sparkling 5.01 minute mile and finished well in his heat. D'Amico finished with a 4.49 mile, placing sixth in the meet with the top five times awarded medals. Bobby Harvey ran the 300 yard dash in 37 seconds. He should within another month or two improve sufficiently to break his novice standing in either the 300 or 440 yard dash.

Championship Soccer Team Honored At Dinner

By Gus Grande

A dinner in honor of the Bushwick High School soccer team, champions of New York City for the second consecutive year, was given Thursday, December 19, 1963.

The dinner, held at the Victorian House in Glendale, was sponsored jointly by the Knickerbocker Avenue Board of Trade and the Knickerbocker Avenue Stamp Plan (K.B.T.).

Former alumni and soccer players of Bushwick attended the dinner. Guests were Dr. Samuel Forsheit, principal, Mr. Moe Goldman, chairman of the Health Education Department, and Mr. William Cox, President of the International Soccer League.

The event was highlighted by the presentation of these awards:

Individual trophies—All 29 team members.

Thirteen PSAL first place gold medals—Varsity team.

Rudolf Ransmaier Anderson Memorial Award (given to an outstanding athlete, student and gentleman)—Irwin Sternberg and Walter Schoellnast.

Coach's award of soccer cuff links and tie pins for four years of varsity competition—Irwin Sternberg and Rupert Brown.

Last year, when Bushwick won its first Public School Athletic League's Soccer Championship, Coach Cohen went to the Board of Trade and the K. B. T. Stamp Plan to ask for sponsorship. He was told that as long as the boys from Bushwick High could dignify the community by bringing the city-wide championship to this section, the merchants on Knickerbocker Avenue would be honored to sponsor their victory dinner.

When the Tigers repeated last year's feat, the merchants once again agreed to a team dinner.

Mr. Cox extended an invitation for the soccer team to be introduced in uniform at the I.S.L.'s opening doubleheader at Randall's Island Stadium this coming summer.

The Tigers pose for formal picture with Dr. Forsheit, principal; Mr. Goldman, chairman of the Health Education Department; and Mr. Cohen, coach of the victorious team.